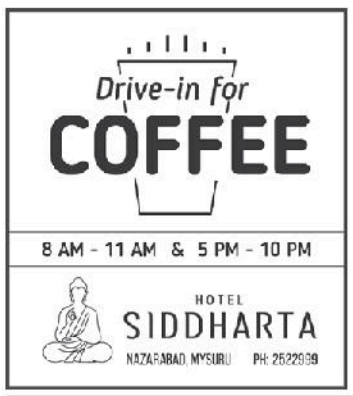

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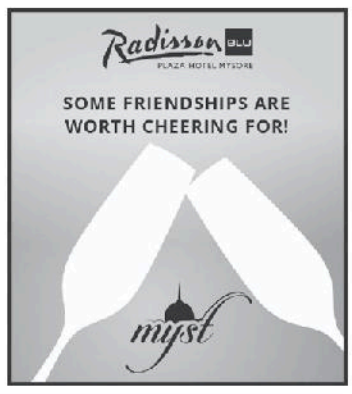

Children make merry

Children having fun at Dasara Expo Grounds in city this morning along with Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and KEA Chairman Ayub Khan.

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&VNS)- It was fun and frolic for children in city this morning as they visited Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Zoo, Mysore Palace and Dasara Exhibition Grounds which offered them free entry as part of 'Chacha' Nehru or former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's 135th birth anniversary celebrations, which is being celebrated as Children's Day today.

Children from the urban and rural places thronged the popular destinations along with their friends. A large number of students were seen in front of the Zoo to gain entry. Their IDs were checked before being let into the Zoo. Children were seen having fun watching exotic birds and animals housed in the Zoo.

Meanwhile, at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, children were welcomed with cucumbers, groundnuts and oranges by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA). Children visited various stalls and Food Park before they visited the amusement park which offered 50 percent discount on tickets. Children were also seen dancing to some of the popular Kannada songs along with KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, who also shook his legs.

Later, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ayub Khan said that the KEA had ensured that the children had a good time during their visit to the exhibition and added that cucumbers, oranges and groundnuts were distributed to promote a healthy diet.

The KEA also held health camp at the venue with help of various city hospitals. Personnel were deployed at various locations to ensure the safety of children. Meanwhile, children were also seen visiting Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill. While boys preferred climbing the steps, girls enjoyed the free bus service.

Meanwhile, children visiting the Mysore Palace were welcomed with roses at the entrance by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

The children, who went around Palace, were mesmerised by magnificent structure and enjoyed viewing various artifacts, weapons, gifts given to erstwhile Kings among others kept on display. Those accompanying the children explained to them about the Wadiyar Dynasty and their contributions to the development of the then princely Mysore State.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Time for Judicial Reform in a Big Way."*** **—Ed**

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 14th November 2024

Concert to mark Veene Seshanna Jayanti celebrations at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Veene Seshanna

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Ganabharathi has organised a Veena Concert by Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth on the occasion of Veene Seshanna Jayanti tomorrow (Nov. 15) at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar.

She will be accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata.

This programme is sponsored by Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya family.

Rajyashree Radhesh Srinidhi

Profile: Vidu. Rajyashree started her music journey with Guru and mother, *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. M.K. Saraswathi and she cultivated and continued the heritage of late Vid. Veene Sheshanna of Mysuru.

She has mastered the rare and tough style gamaka of vocal in her veena playing. Vidu. Rajyashree has performed in different parts of India and is an 'A' grade artiste of Akashvani and Doordarshan.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNFORGETTABLE FORGETFULNESS: ***I hardly know anyone who has not experienced moments of absent-mindedness and forgetfulness in life. Absent-mindedness refers to being intensely focused on something, making us inattentive to other things, while forgetfulness is the inability to recall something immediately. As the saying goes, "Out of sight, out of mind," we often forget things or people when they're no longer in front of us.***

I can relate to this well. I used to lose the key to my school desk and had to rely on my classmate's help to find it; he seemed to know how to help me trace it. During exams, I would wake up in the early hours to do last-minute revisions. But once I fell asleep after writing my morning paper and almost missed my afternoon paper. Luckily, a loud noise woke me up just minutes before it was time for my afternoon paper, and I ran to school. Though late, I was thankfully allowed inside the exam hall.

During my Chartered Accountant course in Bombay (now Mumbai) in the late 1970s, I commuted by crowded local trains. One day, I realised my travel pass had expired the previous day, and I had to buy a new ticket. To save myself from a hefty fine for travelling first class on an invalid ticket, I got down at the next station to buy an ordinary class ticket when a plain-clothed ticket checker, ostensibly proficient at face reading, stopped me at the exit!

Another time, I was to travel back home on a long preparatory leave for my CA final exams. It took me two hours at my paying guest accommodation to pack my bulky books in a big carton box. Just when I was set to leave for the station, I realised I had forgotten to take my concessional travel pass from inside a book in which I had 'safely' kept it months ago! Thankfully, the process of unpacking and repacking took only half as long as it had before.

Similarly, I was at Bombay Central Station one evening to bid adieu to my friend's father returning to his hometown. As the train gathered speed, I noticed I had failed to pick up my book-size zipped folder, which I had placed on his seat. I sprinted towards the coach, racing with the train. It was pure luck that the train, for some unknown reason, stopped just long enough for me to retrieve my folder.

In today's information age, our minds are constantly bombarded with data, making it harder to stay alert and retain information. That's why mobile apps that remind us of important things are a blessing!

— Kamal Laddha in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Influencer eats pig feed to save money

Beijing: Popular Douyin streamer Kong Yufeng recently sparked controversy in China by eating pig feed on camera as part of a challenge to live on the cheapest food she could find.

On Oct. 30, Kong Yufeng, aka 'King Kong Liuke', posted a controversial video on Douyin, China's version of TikTok, in which she announced a challenge to live on the cheapest food she could find for at least one week. The popular streamer told her fans that she found pig feed to be the best option. A large bag of pig feed cost only 100 yuan (14 dollars) and was allegedly high in protein, low in fat and "healthier than takeaway food," so she decided to try it. According to Kong, the pig feed contained soybeans, peanuts, sesame, corn and added vitamins, but the taste was an acquired one. Kong cautioned people not to follow her unless they were "extremely poor," but her video met with a lot of criticism online.

iPhone stuck under ice is an attraction

Milton Keys: A seasonal ice skating rink at Milton Keys in England, has been getting a lot of attention because of a bright pink iPhone stuck under two inches of ice.

Skaters sometime stop in the middle of the giant ice rink to stare at something under the ice – a bright pink iPhone. It has become a sort of tourist attraction after the BBC and other UK media outlets reported about it online. Apparently, one of the workmen setting up the rink this year lost their smartphone and had to borrow their daughter's iPhone for a day only to forget it in the middle of the ice rink right before it was flooded with water and frozen overnight. The next day, some of his coworkers spotted it while inspecting the ice, but they could do nothing but laugh at his misfortune, as damaging the ice was out of the question.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stop the Bleed: Apply firm pressure to bleeding wounds. If necessary, use a clean cloth and apply direct pressure to control bleeding until help arrives.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Honoured as IBR Achiever

Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna** (2nd from right), **Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, was honoured as an IBR Achiever by the India Book of Records (IBR) at an Annual Convention held recently at Faridabad, New Delhi. He is seen with** (from left) **Dr. Basanthi Choudhary, Vice-Chairman, IBR, Nguyen Tho Tuong Van, Head, International Relations Division of Vietkings and Somnath Bharti, Delhi MLA. Being a faculty for 20 years, Dr. Mohan Krishna was chosen for highest number of National and International awards, research publications, highest number of membership in professional bodies, editorial board member for over 200 International Journals, delivering over 1,000 talks, book publication, 2,000 online certifications and publishing over 3,000 scientific articles.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,281.34 feet**	Today's level **2,849.90 feet**
Last year's level **101.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.69 feet**	Last year's level **2,848.87 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,281.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,850.63 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,768 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **102 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **202 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,558 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,050 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Amphibians, the descendants of certain crawling fishes, developed legs from fins and could move more easily. The first amphibians probably looked like salamanders, 3 to 4 feet (0.9 to 1.2 metres) in length, with sharp teeth and wide heads.*
- *Insects began to evolve about 325 million years ago. Fossils indicate that they developed from land-dwelling arthropods—invertebrate (spineless) creatures with shells and jointed legs. The earliest insects crawled but did not fly.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Prisoner: Judge, I just don't know what to do?

Judge: Why, what is the problem?

Prisoner: I took an oath to tell the truth. But every time I try, some Lawyer objects!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.41
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.06
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.98
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.03

VOICE OF THE READER

Aggrieved residents' appeal to Krishnaraja MLA Srivatsa

Sir,

We, the residents near Ashokapuram Railway Station (between Bedara Kannappa Temple and Ashokapuram Railway Station), behind the park from 1st Cross to 4th Cross, are facing numerous problems.

Despite our repeated requests, our MLA, T.S. Srivatsa, under whose Krishnaraja Constituency our area falls, has neither visited nor addressed our grievances.

While he frequently visits J.P. Nagar, Chamundipuram, BEML Nagar, Kuvempunagar and Jayanagar near Ramamandira, our area near Bedara Kannappa Eshwar Temple and opposite Ashokapuram Railway Station has been overlooked.

Through this column, I once again draw the attention of our MLA to our pressing issues:

1. Lack of public transport (bus or train) facilities since COVID-19. **2.** No safety for residents after 7 pm. **3.** Absence of HOPCOMS/ ATM counter in the area. **4.** Frequent water supply issues, with erratic timings and days without prior notice.

5. Unbearable mosquito menace. **6.** Irregular garbage clearance affects the health of elderly and young children. **7.** The sudden relocation of our area's post office from Jayanagar to BEML Nagar, near the last bus stop. **8.** The polling booth is located far away, making it difficult for residents to travel long distances to vote. The nearby Rosella School could be utilised as a new voting booth.

On behalf of the affected residents, I urge our MLA to visit our area on a Sunday with prior notice, listen to our grievances and resolve these pressing issues.

— B. Shekar
Mysuru
6.11.2024

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar to visit Kodagu tomorrow

Yaduveer

Madikeri, Nov. 14- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will visit different parts of Kodagu district tomorrow.

Yaduveer will begin his tour of the district by visiting Dubare Elephant Camp near Kushalnagar at 9.30 am, following which he will take part in Madikeri Graamantara Sanghatana Parva programme in Makkandur at 10.30 am. He will later visit K. Nidugane at 11.30 am, Gaalibeedu at 12.30 pm, Hakathur and Mekeri at 2.30 pm, Maragodu and Hoskeri at 4 pm, Kadagadaalu at 5 pm and Madikeri town at 6 pm, where he will meet the party members and hold discussions with members of the public, according to District BJP Spokespersons B.K. Arunkumar and Talur Kishore Kumar.

'Raise A Buck' wins Rajyotsava Trophy

Prof. (Dr.) K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, along with his wife Tarini (daughter of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu), presenting 'The Rajyotsava Trophy' to Rakesh, trainer of 'Raise A Buck,' which won the races on the 1st day of Mysore (Winter) Races-2024 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) yesterday. The winning horse, owned by G.K. Harini and Rakesh, was ridden by Jockey S. Antony Raj. MRC Chairman K.N. Suresh Kumar is also seen.

Talk on 'Recommendations of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2'

T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, former Chairman of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2, delivering a lecture in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (RK&BS)- T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, former Chief Secretary and former Chairman of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2, Government of Karnataka, delivered a special lecture on 'Recommendations of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2' at Humanities auditorium in Manasagangothri this morning.

The Department of Studies in Political Science and Department of Studies in Public Administration, University of Mysore, had jointly organised the lecture in association with the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Mysore Local Branch.

Vijay Bhaskar inaugurated the lecture session by watering a plant, in the presence of Krishna Hombal, Chairman of Department of Studies in Political Science, B.S. Ravikumar, Chartered Accountant and President of IIPA, Mysore Branch and Dr. J.S. Somashekar, Senior Professor and Secretary, IIPA, Mysore.

In his address Vijay Bhaskar said, starting from July 2021 to Feb. 2024, the Commission had submitted seven reports related to reforms in administration and some of them have been implemented by the Government.

Prior to the submission of the report, 25,522 telephonic surveys were conducted among the public to look into the practicality of the recommendations. Some of the reports would have been implemented with ease, but now, as the Chairman of the Commission MLA R.V. Deshpande is conducting monthly review meeting of Revenue and other Departments and discussing about implementation of the report, things are gradually falling in place, said Vijay Bhaskar.

Quoting the report, he said, "We have demanded decentralisation of administrative power, as we believe that the reforms is possible only with decentralisation of power. For example, works that can easily happen at taluk-level should not be dragged till district-level. It must be addressed at Gram Panchayat level and other local bodies.

The newly weds wait for two to three hours at the Sub-Registrar's Office to facilitate the process of registration of their marriage, as per the Hindu Marriage Act. Following this, the Commission had voiced for providing the service at local body level. Due to the prevailing impediments, hardly 30 percent of the couples have registered as per the Act, observed Vijay Bhaskar.

Provision of services through online, cashless and contactless modes are the other recommendations to bring in administrative reforms, utilising the benefits of technology. Earlier a farmer had to submit 31 types of documents to avail farm loans. We have incorporated a system where the local agriculture officer shall verify the documents.

We had also recommended for e-Swathu that was implemented from Aug. 1. The bills of contractors that was earlier manually processed is also brought under electronic bill payment system. At Secretariat, files were being disposed in seven stages and returning in same stages, but has been recommended to be reduced to four stages, to clear them at the earliest, he said.

Any license including Trade Licence should be renewed once in five years with benefits of auto renewal system, along with the verification of documents, which is also under consideration.

To improve the number of self-employment opportunities, many jobs can be created. To encourage new ventures, the process should be simplified, which is also being implemented, said Vijay Bhaskar.

Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founder-President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and its members were present.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು
ಚಿಕ್ಕಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ – 2024

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ 2024 ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಜರುಗುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು:

1	ದಿ: 14-11-2024 ಗುರುವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 7.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	"ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಮುಡಿ ಉತ್ಸವ"
2	ದಿ: 17-11-2024 ಭಾನುವಾರ	ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ: 10-45 ರಿಂದ 11-30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ	"ಶ್ರೀ ಮನ್ಮಹಾರಥಾರೋಹಣ"
3	ದಿ: 19-11-2024 ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 7.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	"ಕಪಿಲಾ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವ"

ಚಿಕ್ಕಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವಂಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುತ್ರ, ಮಿತ್ರ, ಕಳತ್ರ ಬಂಧು ಜನ ಸಮೇತರಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಯವರ ಸೇವೆಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೃತಾರ್ಥರಾಗಲು ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಮನವಿ: ದೇವಾಲಯದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನ್ನದಾಸೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇವಾರ್ಥ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ದವಸ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೇ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಗದು ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಜೆ. ನಾಗಚಂದ್ರ ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್, ಆಗಮಿಕರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

ಎಂ. ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

ಡಾ.ಹೆ. ಶಿವರಾಜು, ಕ.ಆ.ಸೇ (ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ) ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಜಿ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಕಾಂತರೆಡ್ಡಿ, ಭಾ.ಆ.ಸೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

NEWS BRIEFS

Children's Day

Ganabharathi is celebrating Children's Day on Nov. 16 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar. The students of Ganabharathi Music and Dance School will showcase their talents on the occasion.

Calling street vendors

Under the PM SVANidhi (Prime Minister Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi) of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC), Bogadi, Srirampura, Rammanahalli and Kadakola Town Panchayats have invited online applications from eligible street vendors in their respective limits for availing benefits of the scheme. Eligible street vendors can apply online at their nearest Citizens Service Centre (CSC) through the portal https://pmsvandihi.mohua.gov.in, according to a press release issued by the District Skill Development Officer.

PM internship scheme

The Government ITI at N.R. Mohalla has invited applications from 10th standard, PUC, Degree, Diploma and ITI passed unemployed youths in the age group of 21 to 24 years for registration to Prime Minister Internship Scheme. The registration can be done by logging on to www.pminternship.mca.gov.in before Nov. 15. For details, contact N.R. Mohalla Government ITI on Ph: 0821-2498456.

Natural farming

The Art of Living's SSIAST (Sri Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology) has organised 'Grow your own vegetables through Sri Sri Natural Farmings' programme at The Art of Living Ashram in Lalithadripura from Nov. 15 to 17 between 3 pm to 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98457-23350 or 98198-41432. For registration, log on to: aolt.in/813292.

Rejuvenation Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital will be conducting a 15-day rejuvenation camp from Nov. 15 to 30 at its premises on Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548231 or Mob: 70190-67371.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-854,' Kalasuruchi has

organised story-telling by Dr. Vinoda, Asst. Professor and HOD of Kannada at MMK&SDM College, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Nov. 16 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097.

Survey numbers missing in MUDA-approved layout plans

Justice P.N. Desai Commission reprimands officials on their style of functioning, tarnishing MUDA image

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (RK&BCT)- The One-Man Justice P.N. Desai Commission, investigating the irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 ratio site allotment scam, has sternly reprimanded officials after it was revealed that the layout plans approved by MUDA for residential purposes lacked specified survey numbers for the land.

Justice Desai visited the MUDA office on Tuesday, Nov. 12, and according to sources, expressed strong displeasure over the functioning of MUDA officials, particularly in the land records section, where the survey numbers of the lands were found to be missing from the records of many approved layouts.

Four months ago, the State Government set up the Inquiry Commission led by retired High Court Justice P.N. Desai to investigate major irregularities in MUDA's 50:50 ratio compensatory allotments, incentive schemes, and alternative site distributions.

During a full day of records inspection on Nov. 12, in the presence of officials, it was discovered that the approved residential layout plans did not include the survey numbers of the respective land though this is a standard and mandatory practice.

As a result, Justice Desai strongly reprimanded officials from the Urban Planning, Engineering, Site Allocation Departments and the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer at MUDA.

For the MUDA Office, Justice Desai and his assistants brought along necessary written information and a list of sites related to the overall scam, reportedly

Justice P.N. Desai being received by MUDA Secretary V. Prasanna Kumar.

instructed officials to provide clarifications on the points observed.

Justice Desai questioned officials from the Urban Planning and Engineering Divisions about the absence of survey numbers for the respective land in the layout approvals granted by MUDA to private developers, real estate entrepreneurs, builders and various housing cooperative societies. He pointedly remarked, "Doesn't this further substantiate the allegations of the site allocation scam in MUDA?"

Tarnishing MUDA image

Sources revealed that Justice Desai pointed out that Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar of Mysuru had meticulously planned the city's development and established the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) with the noble intention of providing sites to the poor and middle-class residents.

Later, the CITB became MUDA and sites were distributed in accordance with the regulations under the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act.

He then questioned, "But what have responsible officials like you done within such a prestigious institution? In an ironic twist, it has been reported that by granting valuable premium sites in developed layouts to ineligible individuals in an arbitrary manner, you have tarnished the integrity of this institution and embarrassed the Government," the Commission observed.

Seeks documents, evidence

According to sources within MUDA, the Commission's Chairman chided MUDA officials for their actions. After issuing these instructions, he demanded that the information and relevant documents regarding individuals or organisations that submitted applications for residential layout approval be submitted to the Commission, along with the justification from the officials who approved such plans without including the survey numbers of the land.

He emphasised that this information should be sent to his Bengaluru Office within 24 hours, (by Nov. 13). Additionally, Justice Desai sought a comprehensive report of the observations made during his review and insisted that appropriate responses, along with supporting documents, be provided to the Commission.

Interestingly, after Justice Desai's visit and questioning sessions on Tuesday, MUDA officials were holed up inside the MUDA Office even on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Despite Chief Minister Siddaramaiah being in Mysuru since morning, officials from various Departments of MUDA remained engaged at their Office, collecting documents for Justice Desai without leaving their sections. Typically, when the CM is in Mysuru, top MUDA officials are seen around him or at his programme venues, ensuring the smooth functioning of VIP events.

Six-month deadline

Even by late Wednesday evening, MUDA officials continued working on this task. The Commission, which has set up its office in a section of Kumara Krupa Guest House in Bengaluru, is conducting the inquiry at an accelerated pace, as it is required to submit a report on the site scam to the Government within the stipulated six-month time-frame.

Meanwhile, the Enforcement Directorate and Karnataka Lokayukta are also investigating the approval of 14 sites to CM Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi and several others, as per the High Court's directions, under the 50:50 ratio.

Justice Desai Commission, Lokayukta and ED investigation reports are expected to be completed very soon. According to credible sources, there is no doubt that MUDA officials, members, influential public representatives and intermediaries will find their names embroiled in the scam worth thousands of crores of rupees.

Devaraja Police register FIR against RTI activist

I have been benefited by FIR: Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (BLU&DM)- Based on a complaint by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, Devaraja Police have registered an FIR against city based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who had petitioned the Governor seeking prosecution of CM Siddaramaiah in connection with the mega MUDA scam.

Krishna

Lakshmana had lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station on Tuesday, accusing Snehamayi Krishna of defaming Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family members by making false charges against them. The Police upon receiving the complaint, had issued an NCR, following which Lakshmana petitioned the Mysuru 4th JMFC Court seeking a probe into his complaint. The Court which heard the petition, directed Devaraja Police to register an FIR and subsequently, the Police registered an FIR against Krishna on Wednesday.

Snehamayi Krishna reacts

Reacting to the registration of FIR against him by Devaraja Police, Snehamayi Krishna said he has indeed been benefited by the FIR registered by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana. Pointing out that the registration of the case is another incidence of the CM's influence, he said that this is another evidence of Siddaramaiah's clout.

"Lakshmana has himself admitted that the Tahsildar had paid the stamp fee money in respect of the sale deed pertaining to the sites of CM's wife Parvathi. By this, my charges that the Tahsildar had paid the stamp fee money because of CM Siddaramaiah's influence, has been substantiated. But still, Lakshmana has filed a case accusing me of making false charges against the CM," he said.

He also said that he would stop his fight if the voice in the video released by CM Siddaramaiah in his X post was proved by the Forensic Science Laboratory that it was his (Krishna) and challenged Lakshmana if he would retire from politics if the voice was indeed that of Lakshmana.

Responding to Lakshmana's charges that Krishna had demanded Rs.100 crore to take back his complaint against the CM, Krishna also challenged Lakshmana to name the person who demanded the money on his behalf. Stating that Lakshmana has openly said that 44 cases had been filed against him, Krishna asked the KPCC Spokesperson to release the copy of 44 FIRs registered against him.

Asserting that he would stop his campaign if Lakshmana comes up with evidence on all his claims, Krishna once again challenged him if he would retire from politics if he failed to do so.

Maintaining that he is not the person to be blackmailed, he contended that the people of the State won't believe the false charges of Lakshmana. Krishna further asserted that his fight against the CM would continue and he will not bow to pressures.

'Priority for girl children's education'

Chief Minister lays foundation for various works of Maharani's Colleges costing Rs. 219 crore

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, the Government is giving more priority towards the education of women, to eliminate discrimination in the society, as the vested interests were depriving education to the women for several centuries, like the way shudras were ill-treated in the society.

Siddaramaiah was speaking after laying foundation for various works at the estimated cost of Rs. 219 crore including Maharani's Women's Science and Arts College's Hostel Building and Science College's new building, costing Rs. 170 crore under Housing Department and Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College's 3rd and 4th floors and Hostel's 3rd floor works, costing Rs. 49 crore under Public Works Department, at a programme organised by the College and Technical Education Department at Maharaja's PU College Grounds yesterday.

Revolutionary Basavanna provided access to education for women in 12th century, while Dr. B.R. Ambedkar provided Right To Education (RTE) in the Constitution. The Government has chalked out several programmes to make women self-reliant, akin to the saying in Kannada *'Hennondu Kalithare Shaaleyondu Teredanthe'* (If a woman becomes literate, it is like opening a school). Women should make judicious use of the schemes and become cent percent educated. Especially, they should be imparted scientific education, imbibing moral values and humanitarian qualities in them. Along with teaching the syllabus, the teachers should teach philosophy to practice secularism and get rid of superstition, said Siddaramaiah in his call to the students.

The Government is committed towards providing quality education to girl children, so that everybody should avail higher education and try to make contributions to the society. The students should understand the Constitution drafted by Ambedkar, as the reading of the preamble gives a glimpse of the rights and responsibilities enshrined in the same, asserted Siddaramaiah.

He also commended girl children for making a mark in every field, especially in the academic and industrial sectors.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, MLAs Tanveer Sait and K.M. Shivalinge Gowda and MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and Dr. D. Thimmaiah and others were present.

MLA seeks naming of KRS Road area as 'Siddaramaiah Health Hub'

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has demanded that KRS Road area where Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru Branch, District Hospital and other hospitals are located, should be declared as 'Siddaramaiah Health Hub.'

He was presiding over the programme organised to lay foundation stone for the new building of Maharani's Science College, in the city yesterday.

Either, the KRS Road should be named after Siddaramaiah, who holds the pride of being the only Chief Minister to sanction more funds for health and education sectors or the area surrounding Jayadeva Hospital, District Hospital, Trauma Care Centre, Kidwai Hospital and other hospitals, should be named as 'Siddaramaiah Health Hub' and steps be taken in this regard, demanded MLA Harishgowda.

Maharani's students urge CM for Indira Canteen

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&BS)- The students of Maharani's Arts College for Women urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to build Indira Canteen at the premises of either Arts College or Science College on JLB Road for the benefit of the students.

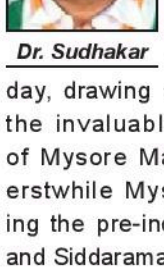
The students aired their grievance in this regard to CM Siddaramaiah, when he was returning after participating in the foundation laying ceremony for various works, organised at Maharaja's PU College Grounds in city yesterday.

The students told the CM, there were about 8,000 girl students in the college, with majority of them travelling from rural areas. "While we are benefited through Shakti Scheme (that provides for free travel for women in KSRTC buses), several of the students are facing problem related to the lunch in the afternoon. If the popular Indira Canteen that was introduced during the previous tenure (of Siddaramaiah as CM) was opened at the college premises, it will be helpful to thousands of students," they said.

Besides, basic infrastructural facilities should be provided suiting the number of students strength at the college, by building additional number of toilets and drinking water arrangements. Scholarship should also be provided on time, they demanded.

Siddaramaiah, who gave a patient hearing to the woes of the students, assured to take suitable action after going through their demands.

Like Mysore Maharajas, Siddaramaiah's name shall remain forever: Dr. Sudhakar



Dr. Sudhakar

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&BS)- Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar has sung paeans of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Wednesday, drawing an analogy with the invaluable contributions of Mysore Maharajas to the erstwhile Mysore State during the pre-independence era and Siddaramaiah.

Like the Maharajas of Mysore, whose names remain eternal, the name of Siddaramaiah will remain forever, in this part of Mysuru, he said.

Dr. Sudhakar said, over a century-old Maharani's Science College building and the hostel building were in a dilapidated condition. A part of the college building has collapsed, but repairing the same is not possible. During the inspection, it emerged that, there was no scope for taking up immediate repair works, as it was classified as a heritage structure. Eventually, the decision on constructing the new building on heritage lines was taken in consultation with the District Heritage Committee, said Dr. Sudhakar.

By laying foundation stone for the construction of extended hostel building to accommodate 600 students of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Paduvarahalli, new hostel building to accommodate 1,400 students of Maharani's Arts and Science College and new building for Maharani's Science College, Siddaramaiah has made significant contributions towards the field of education in Mysuru. This is in addition to his contributions made during his first stint as the Chief Minister between 2013 and 2018, said Dr. Sudhakar.

MLA K.M. Shivalinge Gowda also heaped praises on Siddaramaiah, saying that the latter is following in the footsteps of his predecessor late D. Devaraj Urs, the former Chief Minister.

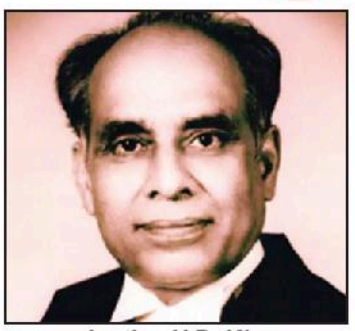
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Time for Judicial Reform in a Big Way

Former PM Indira Gandhi

Justice Sanjiv Khanna



Justice H.R. Khanna

T.V. Mohandas Pai

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;

All the king's horses and all the king's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again.

— A Nursery Rhyme

Writing about JRD Tata, the iconic Constitutional Jurist late Nani A. Palkhivala said that JRD Tata knew that the planes of Utopia and Reality never coincide and that the Ideal cannot be **Institutionalised** nor the Institution **Idealised.**

I recalled these words while watching on TV and *YouTube* the ceremonies and functions connected with the outgoing Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud and the incoming Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna.

Judiciary is one of the pillars of Democracy. I would liken it to be the watchdog of Democracy, safeguarding Democracy from internal and external threats. **The weapon in the hands of judiciary to safeguard Democracy is our Constitution.** It is very well produced by the son of the soil Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who knew the history, geography, demography, sociology and the religions of the divided country in all its dimensions. The Constitutional weapon he had so forged, he thought, would be powerful enough against those who would want to diminish or destroy Democracy to remain in power without entitlement. And yet he had his apprehensions. Which is why he said as early as 26th January 1950 not to lay our liberties at the feet of even a great man (or woman) or trust him (or her) with powers which enable him (or her) to subvert our Constitution. Indira Gandhi in 1975 did exactly that — subverted judiciary.

Unfortunately for the country his fears came true in 1975 when internal Emergency was declared by the Congress Government led by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The Constitutional weapon was blunted.

The judicial watchdog, however, did bark and bite at the first instance to protect Democracy. It was when Justice Jagmohanlal Sinha of the Allahabad High Court (now Prayagraj) gave his judgement on the petition filed by Raj Narain against Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's election to the Lok Sabha in 1971. The judgement was pronounced on 12th June, 1975 and it went against Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Soon, despite the Supreme Court's decision, a State of National Emergency was declared on 25th June 1975 — just 13 days after the Allahabad High Court judgement. Result: Freedom gained in 1947 was lost in 1975 — just 28 years after we got freedom. Another freedom struggle was launched under Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan's leadership and Dr. Ambedkar's Constitution, being resilient, came to our rescue. Today we are a Democracy and a free country.

Now let me revert to Justice Sanjiv Khanna assuming office as 51st Chief Justice of India. Here, there appears to be the play of a tweaked natural justice. To find out why, we have to go back to 1976. Immediately after Emergency was imposed, opposition leaders and many others who opposed the Emergency were jailed under the new draconian law MISA (Maintenance of Internal Security Act). Some victims of the arrest filed a writ in the Supreme Court in the case of ADM Jabalpur Vs Shivkant Shukla.

In the majority decision, led by Chief Justice Ajit Nath Ray, the Court held that during Emergency right to move any Court for enforcement of fundamental rights, including those under Article 21 — protection of life and personal liberty — could be **suspended.** During Emergency, judiciary had no jurisdiction to review such unlawful detentions. However, there was one sane voice in that five-Judge Bench. That was the voice of Justice Hans Raj Khanna, who gave dissenting judgement. He was the uncle of the present new Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

When the controversial case was heard in 1976, H.R. Khanna was to be the next Chief Justice of India. But he was denied the promotion because of his dissenting judgement in the case. A junior Judge of Khanna, Mirza Hameedullah Beg, was made the Chief Justice of India. Indira Gandhi had her revenge.

Now old timers, who were witness to Indira Gandhi's Socialism, Secularism and abuse of the Constitution for survival as Prime Minister, may find the appointment of Sanjiv Khanna, a cousin of H.R. Khanna, as a penance for a historical injustice. A case of good *karma* driving away the bad *karma* of the Supreme Court. A case of Supreme Court's purification, *shuddikarana!*

Be that as it may, Judges may come and Judges may go but our present **broken judicial system** will continue like now. In a television programme, T.V. Mohandas Pai, Chairman of Aarin Capital, former CFO and Board Member of Infosys, says that we have a **broken judicial system** and there is an urgent need to fix it. It is the opinion of every litigant in our country also. **The main cause for the present anarchical law and order in our society, rampant corruption in our government and inefficiency in the administration, is the lethargic and archaic judicial system.**

The judges are much burdened with the day-to-day routine work, they cannot fix this broken justice system. **If they could not reform the system to fit it into Indian ethos and make it efficient and cost effective** in the last 76 years, why expect them to do it now or in the future?

Prime Minister Modi has four more years in office. He would be leaving a lasting legacy if he brings the **judicial reformation** before he lays down the office. A Judicial Reformation Commission may be set up with a non-judicial person like Mohandas Pai as its Chairman to avoid the possibility of succumbing to enlightened self-interest by the Judge who sits in the Commission as its Chairman. Other members could be from the legal fraternity and other walks of life. There is a lesson to learn from the nursery rhyme above! If the king's men could not put Humpty together again, others should do the job.

Yes, JRD Tata asked us to get down from the planes of Utopia of present day institutions that are idealised, like Judiciary. That means we must get down to existential lived **reality** of our people who seek justice without delay and at an affordable cost. As he said, no institution can be idealised, specially Judiciary.

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MUDA site scam

Ex-MUDA Chairman Marigowda appears before ED

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (BLU & BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has intensified its probe into the MUDA 50:50 alternative site allotment scam, questioning former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman K. Marigowda this morning.

K. Marigowda

This follows yesterday's grilling of former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and current Raichur MP G. Kumar Naik, as well as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's personal assistant, Dinesh Kumar (C.T. Kumar). Marigowda, a close associate of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, appeared at the ED's Shanthinagar office in Bengaluru in response to a summons. The investigation is focused on the alleged illegal allocation of 14 sites to Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi.

Sources indicate that Marigowda, who primarily speaks Kannada and lacks proficiency in English and Hindi, may require a translator to facilitate communication with ED officials during the questioning.

Complainants Snehamayi Krishna and Gangaraju said that the ED will summon a translator during Marigowda's questioning. This measure is aimed at ensuring clarity in both the questions posed and the responses provided. Marigowda recently resigned from his position as MUDA Chairman, officially citing health reasons. However, insiders suggest that he was compelled to step down, taking moral responsibility for the scam.

Additionally, it is reported that the CM's supporters began criticising Marigowda, accusing him of exacerbating Siddaramaiah's troubles by writing two letters to the MUDA Commissioner that outlined details of the 50:50 site allotment scheme.

Obituary

K.P. Ramaswamy

Mysuru, Nov. 14- K.P. Ramaswamy (57), a resident of Siddalingeshwara Layout in Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away following a heart attack early this morning. A native of Hosur Kallahalli village in K.R. Nagar taluk, he leaves behind his wife Vijaya, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hosur Kallahalli village today.

Children make merry

On account of Children's Day, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) headed by Ayub Khan as its Chairman, had arranged distribution of oranges and groundnuts to the students at the Dasara Exhibition premises.

Maharshi Valmiki Corporation Scam

High Court rejects Union Bank of India's petition seeking CBI probe

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday dismissed a petition by Union Bank of India seeking transfer of the investigation of the alleged scam involving the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The petition was heard by Justice M. Nagaprasanna, who ruled that Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act could not be used as grounds for such a transfer. He noted that allowing this could lead to an overreach by banking institutions, potentially undermining the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act (DSP Act).

The case, reserved for judgment on Sept. 30, focused on two main questions: whether the petition should be referred to the Supreme Court under Article 131 of the Constitution, and if Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act justified seeking a CBI investigation without invoking the DSP Act.

The Karnataka Government, represented by senior advocate B.V. Acharya, argued against allowing the petition, stating that the State Police have the statutory authority to investigate the case, and this authority should not be overridden by the Central Government.

Acharya emphasised that any dispute between the Central and State Governments must be addressed by the Supreme Court, not the High Court, as per Article 131 of the Constitution. He added that the RBI's master circular does not grant CBI the power to register or investigate cases and Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act does not extend such authority.

Senior Advocate Prof. A. Ravivarma Kumar, representing the state-run Corporation, supported the State's stance.

The illegal money transfer scam involving the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation came to the fore, after its accounts superintendent, P. Chandrasekharan, died by suicide on May 26, leaving behind a note.

After the scam came to light, Congress MLA B. Nagendra resigned as the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Minister in June. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had in July arrested Nagendra under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and also five other key accused during the investigation. He was released on bail last month.

The ED had said its investigation revealed that under the influence of Nagendra, the account of the Corporation was moved to the M.G. Road Branch (of the bank) without any proper authorisation, where Rs. 187 crore, including Rs. 43.33 crore from the State Treasury under the 'Ganga Kalyana Scheme', were deposited without following proper procedures and in violation of government guidelines.

These funds were subsequently siphoned off through multiple shell accounts and converted into cash and bullion. ED investigation also revealed that an amount of Rs 20.19 crore of the diverted funds was used to support a candidate contesting the 2024 Lok Sabha election from the Bellary Constituency, as well as for the personal expenses of Nagendra, the federal probe agency has said.

Couple found hanging in abandoned house

Pallavi and Suresh

Bylakuppe, Nov. 14 (BRR& KS) - Mystery shrouds the death of a couple, who were found hanging at an abandoned house in a farm at Dodda Honnur Kaval village yesterday. It is suspected that the couple may have committed suicide.

The deceased are Suresh (40), a realtor and his wife Pallavi (28), residents of Koppa in Periyapatna taluk. They leave behind two children.

It is said that, Suresh had suffered huge financial loss and was being harassed by money lenders forcing the couple to take the extreme step. However, the exact reason for the couple to end their lives will be known to take the extreme step, will be ascertained after a thorough Police investigation.

Bylakuppe Police have registered a case in this regard.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. Rajendra Prasad**, residing at # 620, G-Floor, 10th Cross Road, Suyog Hospital, near E&F Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore-570022, have changed my son's name from **Agasthya R. Prasad to Vishnu R. Prasad** on my son's name, sworn in before Notary M.Geetha, Mysuru vide affidavit dated on 25.10.2024.

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— R. Rajendra Prasad

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Lifestyle and diet, key to control diabetes

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World Diabetes Day, the largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 billion people in over 160 countries, is observed every year on Nov. 14. On this occasion, let us remember Sir Frederick Banting, who with the help of J.J.R. Macleod, Charles Herbert Best and James Collip, discovered insulin and whose birthday is celebrated as World Diabetes Day today.

The years 1921-22 marked a momentous period in the history of diabetes. Frederick Banting, a Canadian doctor and scientist, became deeply interested in diabetes and began work on trying to isolate insulin from the pancreas in the lab of J.J.R. Macleod, Professor of Physiology at the University of Toronto.

INTRODUCTION

There has been a lot of hype around "Cure" and "Reversal" in Type2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). It has become a marketing strategy with all sorts of "Unscientific Apps" and "Pseudoscience" claiming it to be possible, even in people living with Type 1 Diabetes (Juvenile Diabetes) which are unrealistic. It should be re-emphasised that the reversal claims made by "pseudo-science" preachers and unscientific applications for their personal gains are to be rejected. It is high time we enlighten the society to understand the reality and follow the correct path.

In simple words, Reversal means that the disease is completely cured and will not return. Remission means that the disease would be dormant as long as the patients maintain certain conditions.

WHAT IS REMISSION OF DIABETES?

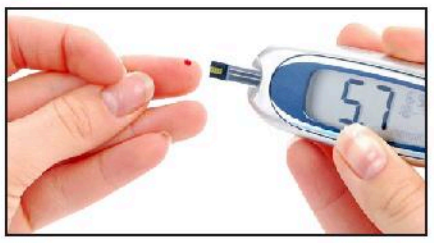
The international expert group convened by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) defined Remission of diabetes as spontaneous or interventional return of **HbA1c to below 6.5% for more than 3 months, in the absence of any glucose lowering medication in those who were earlier on medications.** The same expert panel further recommended sub-classifying remission as 'Partial remission', 'Complete' remission and 'Prolonged remission' based on HbA1c levels maintained, fasting glucose level and duration achieved.

Partial remission is defined as when a person living with T2DM achieves HbA1c level less than 6.5% and/or fasting glucose level of 100-125 mg/dl without any glucose lowering therapy for more than 3 months.

Complete remission is defined as follows: If a person living with T2DM with 100 mg/dl of fasting blood glucose without any diabetes medication for more than one year.

Prolonged remission is defined as consistently normal HbA1c levels of less than 5.6% and/or fasting glucose level less than 100mg/dl without any diabetes medication for more than 5 years.

Despite advancements in both pharmaceutical and technological treatments, diabetes management still remains unsatisfactory. Glycemic control tends to deteriorate even in those individuals who initially achieve good control, necessitating the addition of increasing doses of oral anti-diabetic agents and ultimately insulin, according to my personal experience during the last 25 years. **This deterioration in control has been interpreted to mean that**



while T2DM is treatable and controllable, it is not curable or reversible.

Yes it is true, most having diabetes find taking medications life-long a hassle with worries about the long-term side-effects of these medications. Naturally they wish to go off medications and be declared as "non-diabetic."

Recently, the management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus has undergone a sea change, wherein, efforts are being focused on "reversing" the disorder completely. **New evidence shows that it is possible to achieve remission of T2DM but, long-term data on sustainability are lacking.**

WHO IS RIGHT CANDIDATE FOR REMISSION?

The ABCDEF formula can help us find the ideal candidate with T2DM for remission. But the final decision should always be the Physicians discretion in choosing. The ideal candidate should have the following characteristic features:

A1c or HbA1c - Should not be too high; **Body weight -** Increased body weight & BMI; **C-peptide -** Good C-peptide reserve; **Duration of diabetes -** Shorter duration, ideally less than 8 years from diagnosis; **Enthusiasm -** Highly motivated individuals and **Follow-ups -** Frequent follow-ups with support team.

HOW TO ACHIEVE REMISSION IN PRACTICE?

As per the consensus opinion of ADA, lifestyle management strategies helped to achieve diabetes remission in trials like look AHEAD and DIRECT trials. Weight loss is one of the key factors in achieving remission with special diets, called Low Calorie Diets (LCDs) and Low-Carbohydrate Diets (LCBDs).

At this point of time, I feel it is important to recollect that low-carbohydrate diets have been in existence longer than LCDs in our traditional food. The link between high carbohydrate intake and diabetes was known to ancient Indian Physicians. 'Charaka Samhita' and 'Sushrutha Samhita' are two ancient Indian treatises of Ayurveda. Charaka Samhita describes four cardinal principles of preventive medicine, namely:

1. **'Aachara' or how we conduct ourselves**
2. **'Aahara' or food habits**
3. **'Vyayama' or physical exercise**
4. **'Yoga' or mental balance to stabilise the mind and body.**

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune condition requiring insulin therapy for survival and at present, there is no evidence for remission or reversal of type 1 diabetes. Any attempt to withdraw insulin in such patients can be potentially hazardous and life-threatening.

Finally, it should be understood that while T2DM can go into remission, re-occurrence may happen if the lifestyle and diet control are not maintained. Hence, claims such as “cure” or “reversal” of T2DM may be inappropriate.

CONCLUSION

The increased burden of diabetes and its complications in healthcare system has necessitated the scientific world to find probable or possible cure for T2DM. Remission is the closest we can aim for a cure and the ways to achieve it should be scientific and should do no harm to the person living with diabetes. Identifying the likely individual for remission and their acceptance is important.

KRSSDI Conference in Dec.

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (GA&KS) - The Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India - Karnataka Chapter (KRSSDI), has organised its 21st Annual Conference **KRSSDI-21** at JSS Medical College in Bannimantap here from Dec. 20 to 22.

Addressing media at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Tuesday, KRSSDI-21 Organising Chairman Dr. Y.S. Ravikumar said the first day of the three-day conference with the theme ‘Prediction, Prevention and Prescription of Diabetes’ will have workshops and group discussions on diabetes-related issues.

Dr. Anuj Maheshwari, Dr. Bansi Saboo, Dr. Vijay Vishwanathan, Dr. L. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dr. Aravinda Jagadeesha, Dr. Vageesh Ayyar, Dr. Ganapathy Bantwal and other leading faculty will speak. Over 800 doctors from across the State will participate. For registration, log on to *www.krssdimys24.com.* KRSSDI-21 Organising Secretary K.M. Srinath, Dr. Madhu Kumar, Dr. M.C. Prasad and Dr. Nandini were present at the press meet.

First prize in story-writing contest

Mysuru, Nov. 14- City-based writer **Suchitra Hegde** has bagged first prize in ‘Brindavan Vimshati Vybhava-2024’ story-writing contest organised by USA’s New Jersey-based Brindavan Kannada Koota recently. She received a cash reward of Rs.5,000 for her story ‘Vyapaara’. The contest had attracted more than 50 stories from different countries.

New Maruti Suzuki Dzire launched in city

The Dazzling-New Dzire car by Maruti Suzuki was launched at Maruti Suzuki Arena, Mandovi Motors Private Limited on KRS Road in city on Monday. State Bank of Mysore Chief Manager Sundaresh, customers Sathish Rao and Lynn Roger Blickenstaff, Mandovi Motors Vice-President P.M. Ganapathy and Deputy General Manager (Sales) H.S. Keshava were present during the launch. The Dazzling-New Dzire has earned a 5-star rating in the global NCAP safety tests and is equipped with six airbags for added safety. Key features include a 360-degree camera, electric sunroof, wireless charging dock and 382 litres of boot space. Powered by the Z-series engine, the car offers a mileage of 24.7 km per litre.

CM Siddaramaiah launches works worth Rs. 470 crore in T. Narasipur

People will not keep quiet if anything happens to me: Chief Minister

T. Narasipur, Nov. 14 (BCT)- In a pointed attack at the Centre, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah issued a stern warning, stating that the people of Karnataka would not stay silent if anything were to happen to him.

Siddaramaiah was referring to the ongoing investigation into the 50:50 site scam in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) where his wife B.M. Parvathi was allotted 14 sites and the ongoing investigation by Enforcement Directorate, Mysuru Lokayukta Police and the Justice P.N. Desai One-Man Judicial Commission.

The CM made these remarks while inaugurating and laying foundation stones for 211 projects worth Rs. 470 crore in the T. Narasipur Assembly Constituency yesterday. The event was organised by the Mysuru District Administration and the Zilla Panchayat at Horalhalli village.

"I am not a new Minister. I have been a Minister for 40 years. Do you think you can trap me and my wife in false cases? Do you think people of the State are fools? As long as I have the blessings of the people of the State, I will not bow down to conspiracies of BJP and the Central Government," he declared.

He questioned whether, after 40 years of clean politics, he would compromise his reputation for just 14 sites. He asserted that false cases had been filed against him as a result of his dedication to serving the poor.

Flays BJP 'misinformation'

Siddaramaiah accused the Centre and BJP of spreading false propaganda, suggesting that the State lacked funds for development. He claimed that while the Government had allocated Ra. 56,000 crore for Guarantees, it had provided Rs. 1.20 lakh crore for development works. He noted that the launch of development projects worth Rs. 470 crore in T. Narasipur stood as evidence countering the BJP's false claims.

He directly challenged BJP members, questioning if they themselves did not benefit from the Guarantees, such as free bus travel, free electricity, or Gruha Lakshmi scheme. He warned that if BJP continued to spread false propaganda and insult beneficiaries of schemes, millions of beneficiaries would teach them a lesson.

Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presided over the event and reflected on his political journey that began in T. Narasipur in 1985. He expressed his gratitude to the people of the Constituency for enabling him to work alongside leaders like Siddaramaiah. He affirmed his indebtedness to the people and emphasised his commitment to ongoing development efforts.

Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose claimed that Congress Govt. had fulfilled its election promises. Over 78,000 women in the Constituency are receiving Rs. 2,000 per month through Gruha Lakshmi. Anna Bhagya scheme has significantly contributed to food security, ensuring that the poor have access to three full meals daily, he noted.

BJP offered Rs. 50 crore to 50 MLAs to remove me: Siddaramaiah

T. Narasipur, Nov. 14 (BCT)- CM Siddaramaiah yesterday alleged that the Opposition BJP attempted to topple the Congress-led Government in Karnataka by offering Rs. 50 crore each to 50 Congress MLAs.

The CM made these allegations while addressing the gathering after inaugurating projects worth Rs. 470 crore in T. Narasipur. According to Siddaramaiah, the BJP resorted to false accusations against him and his administration after their plan to buy off Congress MLAs failed.

"This time around, BJP tried to destabilise my Government. They offered Rs. 50 crore to each MLA — Rs. 50 crore for 50 MLAs. Where is this money coming from? Are B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai printing notes? It's corruption money. They have crores and they use it to buy MLAs at Rs. 50 crore each. Our MLAs did not agree and therefore they started to taint my image and attempt to remove me," Siddaramaiah said.

He questioned the source of the money being offered, calling it 'bribe money.' He also named Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka and BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, asking if they possessed a way to print money to offer such significant bribes to Congress leaders.

Centre influences Judiciary: Dr. Yathindra

H.D. Kote, Nov. 14 (BCT)- MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah has sparked controversy by accusing the Central Government of misusing investigative agencies.

He alleged that the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Income Tax (IT) Departments have been reduced to mere instruments under the Central Government's control.

Dr. Yathindra further claimed that even the Judiciary is influenced by the Central Government. "Now a days, even the Judiciary listens to Centre," he said.

Speaking at an event in H.D. Kote, he suggested that there was a deliberate attempt to falsely implicate his father Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

"We are not afraid of investigations, but when there is no accountability, it becomes their game," he stated, expressing concerns that this misuse is undermining democracy. He warned that continued actions of this nature by the BJP-led Central Government could endanger democratic principles.

Dr. Yathindra highlighted that numerous allegations against BJP leaders have gone uninvestigated, pointing to selective action by Central agencies acting on Government orders.

He reaffirmed his family's commitment to face any challenges legally and called on the public to reject such tactics.

He stressed the importance of public support for the Congress Government, which, he claimed, prioritised the welfare of the underprivileged.

Siddaramaiah's outbursts an insult to democratic system: Vijayendra

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (BCT)- Reacting to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's allegations, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra said, "Perhaps Siddaramaiah has lost faith in his MLAs."

Posting on 'X' (formerly Twitter), Vijayendra stated, "This is an insult to democratic system and MLAs, portraying them as commodities. Your statement is a desperate lie aimed at keeping MLAs in line and covering up your corruption scandals, which even the least politically aware can see through."

He continued, "Spreading lies, hypocrisy and fabricated news is your party's constant mantra. As the noose tightens with the series of scandals surrounding you, it seems your restless mind is seeking ways to disrupt ongoing development."

Vijayendra accused the Chief Minister of degrading the dignity of his position, saying, "You have your own Government and investigating agencies. It is your moral responsibility to reveal the source of the alleged Rs. 50 crore bribe. Otherwise, your claim will be seen as mere political posturing."

He further alleged, "While your son stands accused of insulting the Judicial system, you act out of desperation, fearing loss of power. You claim that people won't abandon you if you are ousted, but in reality, they are openly discussing the hypocrisy of a corrupt CM who refuses to step down."

"Your Intelligence Department must have informed you of these sentiments, which explains why you resort to fabricating stories while pretending to serve the poor," he added.

Obituary

Chaluvaraj

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Chaluvaraj (55), a resident of Siddalingapura village, passed away following a heart attack yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today.

K. Rajeev

K. Rajeev (43), Director of Sri Kanakadasa Credit Co-operative Society and Congress leader, passed away yesterday in city.

A resident of Chamaraja Mohalla, He leaves behind his parents, wife Vrunda, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Rajugowda

Nanjangud: Rajugowda (74), an ex-Serviceman and a resident of Uppanahalli village, passed away yesterday at the village. After retiring from the Indian Army, he had served in the Police Department.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village.

Centre approves first
All-women CISF Battalion

New Delhi, Nov. 14 (Agencies)- Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the government has approved first all-women battalion of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).

In a post on X, Amit Shah said, "In a firm step towards realising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision of enhancing women's participation in every field of nation-building, the Modi government has approved the establishment of the first all-women battalion of the CISF. To be raised as an elite troop, the Mahila Battalion will shoulder the responsibility of protecting the nation's critical infrastructure, like airports and metro rails, and providing VIP security as commandos. The decision will certainly fulfil the aspirations of more women to participate in the crucial task of protecting the nation."

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been a preferred choice for women who wish to serve the nation in Central Armed Police Force. The number of women in CISF is more than 7% at present. The addition of a Mahila battalion would encourage more aspiring young women across the country to join CISF and serve the nation. It will give a new identity to women in CISF.

The CISF head quarters has started preparations for the early recruitment, training and selection of location for the head quarters of the new Battalion.

The training is being specially designed to create an elite battalion capable of performing multifarious role as Commandos in VIP security and also security of airports and Delhi Metro Rail duties.

The proposal for creation of all-women battalions in the CISF was initiated in pursuance of the direction of Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of 53rd CISF Day celebrations.

Karnataka Assembly by-elections 2024

Peaceful polling in all
three Assembly segments

Channapatna 88.80 %, Shiggoan 80.48 %, Sandur 76.24%

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (KMS & VNS)- The by-election to all three Assembly segments in the State was held peacefully with not a single poll-related incident reported. With voters taking part actively in the electoral process, Channapatna recorded the highest number of voting with 88.80 percent followed by Shiggoan 80.48 percent and Sandur 76.24 percent.

Yesterday's by-poll also witnessed an increase of 3 percent voting compared to the Assembly Polls held in 2023. Channapatna had then recorded 85.86 percent polling during which H.D. Kumaraswamy, now Mandya MP, had emerged victorious.

The voting percentage in Shiggaon had no major changes when compared to 2023 Assembly Polls.

The Constituency had recorded 80.46 percent then and it recorded 80.48 percent yesterday. Meanwhile, the percentage of voting declined in Sandur during the by-poll with the Constituency recording 76.24 percent compared to 77.39 percent last year.

In Channapatna, the Constituency which had gained national attention, a total of 2,06,866 voters exercised their franchise (1,00,501 male and 1,06,362 female) and three from other gender. Here JD(S) State Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy is pitted as NDA candidate against Congress party's C.P. Yogeshwar, who has represented the Constituency five times on earlier occasion.

At Shiggaon, a total of 1,91,166 voters including 98,642 male and 92,522 female, cast their votes. Considered one among the prime Constituencies in State, BJP has fielded Bharat Bommai, son of former CM and MP Basavaraj Bommai against Congress Party's Syed Yasir Pathan.

Meanwhile, in Sandur, a total of 1,80,189 voters including 90,922 male and 89,252 female voted.

Here it is a direct fight between Annapoorna Tukaram, wife of MP E. Tukaram and BJP's Bangaru Hanumanthu, a close associate of MLA G. Janardhan Reddy, also a former Minister. The counting of votes is on Nov. 23.

10-Day Vasundharotsava from tomorrow
Celebrating 75th birthday
and 50 years of service to Bharatanatyam

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, will present ***Vasundharotsava-2024,*** a 10-day event commemorating the 40th edition of Annual National Festival of Classical Dance & Music, celebration of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy's 75th birthday and 50 years of her yeoman service to the field of Bharatanatyam, from Nov. 15 to 24 across three venues in city.

The celebrations will be inaugurated by Anupama B. Pandit, Administrator, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, tomorrow (Nov. 15) at 5.30 pm at Vasundhara Bhavan situated at Kalandhika Academy of Arts in Saraswathipuram.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. K.C. Shivappa, Author & Poet, will be the guest of honour. Shubha Dhananjay, Chairperson, Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy, will preside.

A book on Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — *'Orbit of Vasundhara - Realm of Dance's Truth'* — written by Shubhada Subramanyam from Germany, will be released by K.C. Shivappa.

This year's festival will be dedicated to 'Bharatanatyam' only, with participants from across the globe along with the artistes/dance teachers from Mysuru.

These dance performances will be mainly held at Vasundhara Bhavan of Kalandhika Academy of Arts from Nov. 15 to 18, Nov. 20 and Nov. 22 with performances starting at 6 pm on all the days.

Dance productions 'Sanmarga' on Nov. 19 and 'Sri Krishna Madhuryam' on Nov. 21 will be presented at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar by senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. On both the days events will start at 5.30 pm.

On Nov. 23, a Seminar and Panel Discussion will be held from 9.30 am at Vasundhara Bhavan (Kalandika Academy). Veteran Veena maestro Dr. R. Vishweshwaran will be felicitated on this occasion. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will also present a solo performance.

This event will be inaugurated by Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of Music University. Ashish Mohan Khokar, renowned art historian and critic, will be the guest of honour.

Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Surya Prasad, Nagamani Srinath, Veena Murthy Vijay, Poornima Gururaj, Prof. Sheela Sridhar and Dr. Kripa Phadke will be taking part in the Seminar and Panel Discussion.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

On Nov. 24, Mysuru Kala Divas will be held at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road. This concluding programme of the Fest will witness more than 550 dancers coming together on stage in cultural city.

It will be inaugurated at 9.30 am in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will be the guest of honour.

Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chairperson, Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, will deliver the keynote address and preside over the event. Dr. Mohan Alva, Founder of Alva Institutes, Moodabidri and Dr. Jagannath Shenoy will be the chief guests.

The artistes performing during the Festival include Bhartanatyam Gurus and their talented disciples like:

Vid. M.L. Sudhanva, Vidu. M.L. Sumedhini (disciples of Prof. Sheela Sridhar), Vidu. Mithra Naveen and her disciples, Vidu. Nagashree & disciples, Vidu. Nandini Ajjampur, Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna & disciples, Vidu. K.M. Samiksha & Vidu. Pooja Sugam (disciples of Guru Vijaykumar and Kripa Phadke), Vidu. C.N. Anitha & her disciples, Vidu. Dr. Nitya Sri & Chinmai Bharadwaj (disciples of Vidu. Nandini Eswer & Prof. Dr. Rohitha Eswer), Vid. Srikant Kanavalli (disciple of Vid. K. Ramamurthy Rao), Vid. Prof. Dr. K. Kumar & his disciples, Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar & her disciples.

Vidu. Dr. Anjana Bhushan (disciple of Padmini Ravi), disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — Vidu. Sowmya Govind Naidu (Qatar), Vid. Badari Divya Bhushan, Varshini (Melbourne), Vidu. Shubhada Subramanyam (Germany), Vidu. Roopsi Bhajanehatti (London), Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and Vidu. Sonal Jhaveri (USA).

Cultural Outreach Programme at BVB Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As part of its 140th Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, along with BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Sandhya Udupa** and **Vidu. Apeksha Kamath**, disciples of Acharya Indira Kadambi, at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, on Nov. 16 at 6 pm.

Disciples of Vidu. Sandhya Udupa — Madhushree, H.S. Sanmathi, A. Sankhya, Shilpa M. Bhat, Aishwarya and Sharanya — will also perform.

Vidu. Sandhya and Vidu. Apeksha

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Yalakunni (K) - 2 Shows; *Singham Again (H)* - 2 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
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Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Singham Again (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Appudo Ippudo Eppudo (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 7.15 pm
Oru Anweshanathinte Thudakkam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Navagraha (K)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Navagraha (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Legend Director (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Adiparvam (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
U235 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Swargam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.20 pm

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Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.50 am, 3.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.25 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 3.50 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	10 am
I Am Kathalan (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.45 pm
Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Ka (2024) (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Bagheera (K)	:	8.40 am, 11.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.20 pm, 10 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	8.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 6.50 pm
Santhosha Sangeetha (K)	:	1 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	2.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 14)

- **Dr. Rajkumar Kala Seva Trust:** Musical Nite 'Kanteredu Nodu,' visually impaired singers along with singers from Dr. Rajkumar Kala Seva Trust; poet Jayappa Honnali, former corporator Pramila Bharat, art patron Srinivas Murthy and Dr. Appaji will be the chief guests, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava-2024, staging of play 'Naagi-Karisidda' (based on Kuvempu's story) by students of La Salette PU College, Mardur, Hunsur, directed by A.S. Subhash, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi and Raasavrunda:** Nartana Namana, 'Varna Vaibhava' by students of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, conceptualisation and direction by Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 15)

- **Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute:** Birsa Munda Jayanti, interaction with PM Narendra Modi (who is attending the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas event in Bihar) with 2-way connectivity, Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute premises, Kergalli, **9.30 am.**
- **The Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru:** Inauguration of 2-day International Microbiology Conference Microcosm 1.0 — 'Innovating Microbial Solutions Towards a Sustainable Future' — Prof. Anil Kaul, Vice-Chancellor, PHFI/IPHS University and Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, chief guest, Dr. B.M. Thyagaraju, Deputy Adviser, Science & Technology, NITI Aayog, Prof. Arun K. Bhunia, Department of Molecular Food Microbiology, Purdue University, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, VC (in-charge), JSS AHER, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, **10 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival, Preeti Nagaraj, writer, journalist and theatre artiste, inaugurates, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'The Trail of a Thief' by Mysore International School, **6.15 pm;** Play 'Post Early for Christmas' by Acharya Vidya Kula, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**
- **Consumers for Sustainability (CFS), Plant-Based Foods Industry Association (PBFIA) and Wadiyar Centre of Architecture (WCFA):** 'Food Choices for a Sustainable Future,' documentary screening and awareness event, WCFA premises, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veene Seshanna Jayanti, Veena Concert by Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to Kannada Rajyotsava Award and cultural programmes, actor-director-environmentalist Suresh Heblikar and artiste Amma Ramachandra chief guests, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, IEI premises, **6 pm.**

Suresh Heblikar

- **Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust:** Rajyotsava celebrations, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, Srinidhi Group Managing Director K.R. Prabhakar Rao chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava-2024, staging of play 'Jathegiruvanu Chandira' by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, written by Jayanth Kaikini and directed by S. Karthik, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy & Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** Shiva Deepotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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Behind The Scenes (K)	:	12.30 pm
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Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Nov. 14- As part of Moonlight Music-273, Vidu. J.K. Yoga Kirtana will present a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt in city at 6 pm on Nov. 15. She will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. Uttam Shantharaju on ghata.

Yoga Kirtana

Children's English Play Festival

Mysuru, Nov. 14- Kalasuruchi has been organising Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival since 2016, except for the gap during the COVID years.

This year, the Festival is being held between Nov. 15 and 17. Six schools of the city are participating in the event. The programme will be inaugurated by Preeti Nagaraj, writer, journalist and theatre artiste, tomorrow (Nov. 15) at 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road in Kuvempunagar.

Nov. 15: Staging of play 'The Trail of a Thief' by Mysore International School at 6.15 pm.

Play 'Post Early for Christmas' by Acharya Vidya Kula at 7.15 pm.

Nov. 16: Staging of play 'Krishna & Sudama Friendship' by Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha at 6 pm; 'Tuglaq' by The Orchid Public School & PU College at 7 pm.

Nov. 17: Staging of play 'Mother's Day' by Arivu Vidya Samsthe at 6 pm; 'Justice Above Self' by Sadvidya High School at 7 pm.

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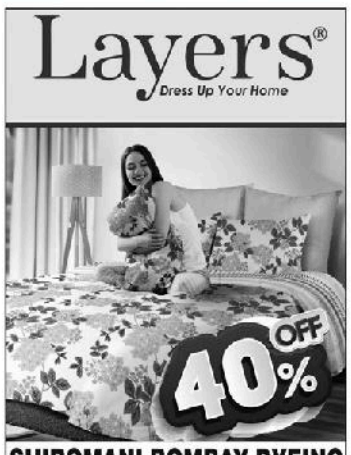

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